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FM USDEL SECRETARY IN PARIS  
TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 05027

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH, PK, FR  
SUBJ: FRENCH-PAKISTANI NUCLEAR PROJECT

1. IN LIGHT OF FLORA LEWIS STORY THAT DE GUIRINGAUD  
HAD TOLD SECRETARY VANCE FRANCE WAS HOLDING UP TRANSFER  
OF BLUEPRINTS FOR PAKISTANI NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT,  
ATHERTON CALLED DR. KHURSHID HYDER, WHO ACCOMPANIED  
FOREIGN MINISTER AZIZ AHMED TO PARIS, MORNING OF JUNE 1  
TO TELL HER THE FOLLOWING:

2. WE KNEW OF NO U.S. SOURCE FOR THE FLORA LEWIS  
STORY, AND DEPT PRESS SPOKESMAN HAD FLATLY DENIED THAT  
DE GUIRINGAUD HAD CONVEYED ANY SUCH  
INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY. ATHERTON ASKED THAT THIS  
BE PASSED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AT THE SECRETARY'S  
REQUEST.

3. DR. HYDER SAID SHE WAS REASSURED TO HEAR THIS;  
APPEARANCE OF THE FLORA LEWIS STORY IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH AZIZ AHMED WAS  
REMINISCENT OF PRESS STORIES THAT HAD APPEARED  
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FOLLOWING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TALKS WITH PRIME  
MINISTER BHUTTO IN LAHORE LAST YEAR.  
VANCE

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